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Application of: Pere DALMASES BARJOAN, et al.  
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Title: PROCESS FOR PREPARING A PHARMACEUTICALLY  
ACTIVE COMPOUND AND FOR PREPARING ITS  
INTERMEDIATE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 22, 2005

Sir:

Prior to examination and calculation of the filing fee, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims  
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.